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TAGS: OREP (MITCHELL, PARREN J.)
SUBJ: CODEL MITCHELL (CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS)

REF: STATE 289824

1. IT IS NOT RPT NOT CUSTOMARY FOR VIPS AND VISITING
DELEGATIONS TO MAKE FORMAL ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE STATEMENTS
IN HAVANA, AND USINT STRONGLY RECOMMENDS AGAINST ADOPTING
SUCH A PRACTICE IN THIS CASE. LOCAL PRESS IS NOT NORMALLY
INVITED BY GOC TO BE PRESENT AT AIRPORT. RESIDENT
CORRESPONDENTS OF INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES (REUTERS, AFP, EFE,
ABC/CBS) MAY BE PRESENT FOR CASUAL INTERVIEWS.

2. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, USINT HAS NOT BEEN INVOLVED IN
PLANNING OF PROGRAM FOR CODEL MITCHELL'S VISIT HERE, WHICH IS
ENTIRELY IN HANDS OF GOC. MOREOVER, RECENT EXPERIENCE WITH
CODELS KELLY AND RICHMOND SHOWED THAT GOC HAS NO DIS-
POSITION TO SHARE PROGRAM PLANS WITH USINT IN ADVANCE OF
CODEL'S ARRIVAL. THEREFORE WE HAVE NO IDEA WHAT SOCIAL
FUNCTIONS MAY BE IN THE WIND FOR CODEL, BUT AGAIN
ASSUME BASED ON EXPERIENCE THAT THESE WILL BE INTIMATE
AFFAIRS NOT REQUIRING FORMAL TOASTS.

3. ASSUME DEPARTMENT WILL PROVIDE ADVANCE BRIEFINGS
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TO CODEL ON KEY AND SENSITIVE ISSUES IN U.S.-CUBAN
RELATIONS WHICH SHOULD PROVIDE NECESSARY BACKGROUND FOR
ANY EXTEMPORANEOUS REMARKS CONGRESSMEN MAY NEED TO MAKE.
THESE ISSUES RELATE ESPECIALLY TO AFRICA/PUERTO RICO
IN THE FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, HUMAN RIGHTS
INCLUDING U.S. PRISONERS AND DIVIDED FAMILIES, AND THE
EMBARGO/COMPENSATION AND RELATED ECONOMIC ISSUES.

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